

Ed Lynch

# TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

# Water Pollution Control Authority ~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

6:30 PM

**Council Chambers - Hybrid** 

### REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

**Zoom Meeting Link:** 

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting Minutes from October 28, 2025.

Attachments: WPCA minutes 10-28-25

### VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Operations Report.

Attachments: Ledyard water systems report 20251119

2. Service Correspondence.

3. Aged Reports/Finance.

**Attachments:** WPCA AGED A-R SUMMARY TREND MAY 2025- OCTOBER 2025

4. Year to Date Water/Sewer Report.

**Attachments: Water YTD** 

Sewer YTD

**5.** PSR - Steve Banks.

**Attachments:** November 2025 PSR

**6.** 109 Christy Hill Road Correspondence.

Attachments: #1622 -near 1622

109\_Christy\_Hill\_Rd\_correspondence 109 Christy Hill Rd-Ledyard GIS SCWA - SERV. AREA (1)

- 7. Invitation by the Gales Ferry District Association to meet to discuss sewer in Gales Ferry.
- **8.** Lead and Copper Monitoring Communication from Steve Dietrich, Water Quality Manager, Groton Utilities.

Attachments: S Dietrich email 11-17-25

Ledyard Center application for reduced Pb Cu monitoring Gales Ferry application for reduced Pb Cu monitoring

### VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. 8 Smith Pond Way, Gales Ferry

Attachments: 8 SmithPond water leak correspondence

10-30-25 Draft Leak Repair 2nd Notification - 8 Smith Pond Way

8 smith pond way pic

2. Inchcliffe Drive request for Basement Meter Installation.

Attachments: Inchcliff meter pit

3. 15 Stoddards Wharf Road Sewer Request continued.

Attachments: Water Main Extension Agreement 15 Stoddard Wharf Road

4. Lead Survey Correspondence.

Attachments: 2021 CWF Memo QBS

2021 CWF OBS GUIDANCE

Clean Lead Survey Spreadsheet Final Tally

Lead Selection correspondence

**5.** Any Other Old Business to Come Before the Authority.

### IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to APPROVE payment of Groton Utilities invoice #0028656, dated November 5, 2025, in the amount of \$15,000.00, for CUSI software upgrade.

**Attachments:** GU Inv 28656

2. Discuss Policy Proposal for Meter Pit Installations.

3. Any Other New Business to Come Before the Authority.

### X. ADJOURNMENT

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File #: 25-2804 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 1.

**MINUTES** 

### **Minutes:**

Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting Minutes from October 28, 2025.



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# Water Pollution Control Authority Meeting Minutes

Chairman Ed Lynch

### **Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

6:30 PM

**Council Chambers - Hybrid** 

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lynch at 6:30 p.m.

### II. ROLL CALL

**Present** Board Member Terry Jones

Board Member Stanley Juber Board Member Monir Tewfik Board Member Sharon Wadecki Board Member Edmond Lynch

**Alternate** Alternate Member Jeremy Norris

Alternate Member Tony Capon Alternate Member James A. Ball

Also in attendance was Liz Burdick, Planning Director.

### III. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES

Not needed.

### IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### V. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

1. Habitat for Humanity development update from Sarah Lufler, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity.

Sarah Lufler, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, was present to give a development update. Ms. Lufler said she received additional Planning and Zoning approval conditions that they are working through. Habitat is waiting for a Department of Health announcement for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) along with all the conditions that would enable Habitat to begin clearing. Ms. Lufler reiterated that Habitat abandoned the high-pressure system and will be using low injector flow kits for each house. Habitat is circling back to Weston & Samson for design and advice on flow rates, pump sizes and flow valves. Ms. Lufler said that now that the project is "shovel ready" it is much easier to apply for funding. Mr. Jones asked if Phase I (infrastructure) would be completed for all phases up front, Ms. Lufler answered yes. She further explained that after the infrastructure phase there will be four phases of six houses

followed by two phases of seven houses. The last phase would be landscaping. Ms. Wadecki asked how long she anticipated the project to take, Ms. Lufler said ideally a year per phase, so six years.

### VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting Minutes from September 23, 2025.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Edmond Lynch SECONDER: Sharon Wadecki

**AYE** 5 Jones Juber Tewfik Wadecki Lynch

### VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Operations Report.

Chairman Lynch said he needs to highlight something from a meeting he attended with GU. Ms. Blacker said that in one of the leak test results there was a 7,500 gallon per day leak between a curve stop and a meter. There is no incentive for the homeowner to fix the leak. Chairman Lynch suggested that the Authority takes ownership. The meter is in the basement and should be at the curb stop. Chairman Lynch said that Groton Utilities has their own policy that states that GU would need to hire a plumber to fix the leak; that they would not be allowed to fix it themselves because it is on private property. Mr. Capon suggested that this topic is discussed further later in the meeting under New Business #7 (7000 gallon /day leak at Gales Ferry).

Chairman Lynch said there is some comments on the TTHM results that will be discussed later in the meeting.

#### **RESULT:** DISCUSSED

- **2.** Service Correspondence.
- **3.** Aged Reports/Finance.
- **4.** Year to Date Water/Sewer Report.
- **5.** PSR Steve Banks.

Chairman Lynch highlighted a few things from the report;

Beaver activity at the plant is a habitual problem.

Flows have increased slightly as groundwater levels have increased due to recent rains.

### **RESULT:** DISCUSSED

**6.** Groton Utilities Hydraulic Model Calibration, Field Verification, and Water Age Analysis letter dated September 29, 2025.

### VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. 15 Stoddards Wharf Road Sewer Request.

Ms. Wadecki said more details need to be put into the second paragraph; it implies that it is for sewer "installed facilities" but needs a more specific explanation. The water and sewer lines plans are referenced but should also be included. Other sections need amending to fix inconsistencies, and redundancies. Chairman Lynch said "in the vicinity of Colby Drive" should be changed to refer to the Bill Library not Colby Drive. It was also agreed that "Stoddards Wharf" is confusing. Removal of paragraph one and the referral of that paragraph from 3a was suggested.

### **ACTION ITEM:**

Revise the Water and Sewer Main Extension Agreement for the November agenda.

#### **RESULT:** DISCUSSED

**2.** Lead Survey Proposal Review Sewer Decision.

Chairman Lynch said that the Department of Health has rules on the selection of an engineering firm. These procedures include qualification-based hiring. Once the decision is made of which firm is the most qualified a price negotiation can begin. Chairman Lynch wanted the Authority to perform ratings on the engineering firms. He started by stating that he felt all three firms could do a good job and no deficiencies were found.

H2M - The firm talked generically how the plan would be executed.

Weston & Sampson - Stated clever ways to reduce costs. What they proposed was interesting. They also mentioned the possibility of obtaining additional grant money.

Arcadis - Not only did the firm mention clever ways to reduce costs but also demonstrated how they saved money in recent work performed in New London. Arcadis also mentioned the possibility of obtaining additional grant money. The only downside is their resources since they are the smallest firm. Groton Utilities uses Arcadis as a consultant for their lead survey work and Arcadis also has a very strong relationship with the Department of Health.

### Chairman Lynch reviewed the inventory;

There are 539 undocumented unknown materials. Holes (in the trade they are called "potholes") would need to be dug for each service line to determine the material of construction, and perform such work at a rate of approximately three holes dug a day. Ms. Wadecki asked if algorithms could be used instead, Chairman Lynch said the GU is of the opinion that the DPH would not accept model statistics. Out of the 539 unknowns there are 500 with documentation that may need to be verified as accurate. This inventory needs to be completed in three years.

Motion to RECOMMEND Arcadis to provide engineering services for the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) Revisions (LCRR) compliance, as specified in their application dated October 2, 2025.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Edmond Lynch SECONDER: Sharon Wadecki **AYE** 5 Jones Juber Tewfik Wadecki Lynch

3. Holmberg Pump Repair and Preventive Maintenance.

The approval of the repair to the Holmberg tank emergency fire pump and 5-year maintenance agreement.

Groton Utilities needs to provide a new invoice. No action taken. This item will be removed from the agenda until a new invoice is provided.

**RESULT:** DISCUSSED

- 4. Ordinance Update Proposal amend section 3 of ordinance ORD200-001 rev1 discussion. What is the maximum emergency number for exclusion of ordinance?
- **5.** Rate Increases discussion.
- **6.** CUSI Purchase Order Approval.

The invoice is for a one-time upgrade fee for the current billing system. This would be a capital expenditure.

Motion to APPROVE the payment of CUSI Invoice #INVC-13204, dated October 1, 2025, in the amount of \$15,000, for UB4 implementation.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Edmond Lynch SECONDER: Sharon Wadecki

**AYE** 5 Jones Juber Tewfik Wadecki Lynch

- 7. Hydraulic Model Purchase Order Approval.
- **8.** Any Other Old Business to Come Before the Authority.

None.

#### IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to APPROVE the WPCA 2026 Calendar Year Meeting Schedule as written.

Ms. Wadecki asked if the Authority wants to keep the meeting time at 6:30 p.m. or switch it back to 7:00 p.m. Mr. Norris said it's harder for him to get to the meetings at 6:30 p.m. The Commissioners agreed that 7:00 p.m. would be better.

Motion to APPROVE the WPCA 2026 Calendar Year Meeting Schedule, with meeting times moved from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Edmond Lynch SECONDER: Sharon Wadecki

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2. WPCA Town Council Presentation.

Chairman Lynch said he was asked by Mayor Allyn III and Matt Bonin, Finance Director to define what constitutes an emergency and if there is a dollar limit. Ms. Wadecki said it would be hard to put a dollar amount on an emergency, but a true emergency requires fixes to be performed immediately. Chairman Lynch said Groton Utilities has checkpoints in place for emergency repairs when the cost is greater than a pre-determined amount an approval is required. It was suggested that Chairman Lynch forwards GU's emergency repair procedure to Finance.

Chairman Lynch was asked to send a presentation to the Town Council. Chairman Lynch said he wrote a draft for the Authority to review and added that he wants to add public hearings to the draft. Mr. Ball suggested adding a link to the customer guide.

### **RESULT:** DISCUSSED

3. Discussion and possible approval of extending the "east-west" spur to the eventual Tri-Town Trail (TTT) along Stoddards Wharf Road to the Gales Ferry Schools complex/Route 12 over an existing Groton Utilities easement for water pipes.

Chairman Lynch explained that Dennis Main, Avalonia is requesting approval of extending the "east-west" spur to the eventual Tri-Town Trail (TTT) along Stoddards Wharf Road to the Gales Ferry Schools complex/Route 12 over an existing Groton Utilities easement for water pipes. Chairman Lynch said based on statutes the WPCA needs to give its permission for such a trail. Mr. Main shared maps he received from GU with the Authority. The piping is owned by the WPCA. Mr. Main explained that Avalonia doesn't have any ownership interest rather they are advocating for connection of the trails. Chairman Lynch asked if there are any power lines on the easement and it was answered no. The Authority agreed that they would give permission and thanked Mr. Main for what he is doing with the trails.

#### **RESULT:** DISCUSSED

**4.** 7000 gallon/day leak at Gales Ferry residence at curve stop before the meter.

Chairman Lynch said he was surprised to find out that there is curb stop service to basement meters. Unfortunately, this is not unique to this residence, there are several others in Gales Ferry with the same set up. GU has explained to the owner(s) that it is in their best interest to have the repair completed. GU will not repair the line because they do not repair lines on private property. The owner will need to hire a contractor to complete the repair. There is no incentive for the owner to complete the repair since they do not see an increase on their water bill. It was suggested that the WPCA sends the resident a letter stating that water will be shut off to stop the leak, which may be the WPCA's only recourse. The letter should be sent before November 1, because after that date water cannot be shut off. Chairman Lynch said it was estimated that 7,500 gallons a day is going into the ground. Ms. Wadecki explained that the meter is past the area of the leak, the meter is in the basement, and the leak is between the curb stop and the meter so the water being leaked is not registering. It's to everyone's benefit to fix the leak. There were questions raised; how many residences have meters in the basement, should all the meters be moved or just the ones with leaks, are there any undetected leaks?

ACTION ITEM: Chairman Lynch will ask Mauricio Duarte, Groton Utilities General Foreman

Water Operations, for a count of basement meters and discuss further action.

**RESULT:** DISCUSSED

**5.** Any Other New Business to Come Before the Authority.

None.

### X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Edmond Lynch SECONDER: Sharon Wadecki

**AYE** 5 Jones Juber Tewfik Wadecki Lynch

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File #: 25-2800 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

Operations Report.

**Background:** 

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 

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**Subject: Ledyard Water Systems** 

**Monthly Report: October/November 2025** 

**To:** Ed Lynch, WPCA Chairman

**Cc:** Joseph Pratt, Manager Water & Wastewater

From: Mauricio Duarte

**Date:** November 19, 2025

Water Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report and Updates 10/15 to 11/15/2025.

### **Operations:**

- Daily rounds of all systems
- Operation and maintenance
- Manage water storage tanks.

### **Laboratory:**

- Distribution system sample testing per CTDPH schedule (microbiological & physical analyses). All results met CTDPH standards.
- Submitted results of monthly microbiological & physical analyses to CTDPH via CMDP (Compliance Monitoring Data Portal) as required; also e-mailed all required monthly forms to CTDPH.
- Blending of raw water sources at the Groton WTP continues to reduce total organic carbon, thereby reducing the THMs leaving the WTP, and helping to reduce THMs in the Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry systems.
- Routine flushing of specific hydrants and blow-offs continues to be conducted, assisting LWPCA to reduce water age in both the Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry systems, as part of our efforts to maintain the lowest THM levels possible in both systems. The flushing continued through October, until reduced water temperatures decreased the production of THMs in both water systems.

- The Gales Ferry TTHM OEL calculation for Q3 required an OEL report to be prepared and submitted to DPH for Q3 2025; the report is nearly completed and will be submitted to DPH in a timely manner, as required. Gales Ferry water system is in compliance with THM/HAA5 regulations.
- Q3 TTHM results for Ledyard Center brought 13 Village Dr. back into compliance; the Ledyard Town Hall site remains in compliance.
- By late September LWPCA still had not received the NOV notice that was anticipated for 13 Village Dr., for Q2 2025. An e-mail was sent to Cindy Sek in late September inquiring about this, and the following day she confirmed that the RAA calculation exceeds the MCL (Q3 result = 0.081 mg/L), and that an NOV will be issued. She stated that someone from DPH will call us to advise us on steps to take; in addition, an NOV letter will be forthcoming from DPH to Ledyard. Work to prepare the notice to the customers will begin as soon as is practicable, once we hear from DPH.
- Q4 2025 THM/HAA5 samples were collected this month in Ledyard Center, and Gales Ferry THMs/HAA5s will be collected in November, in accordance with their DPH schedules. These samples are sent to a sub-contract lab for analysis.

### Distribution:

#### • Meter and ERT Box Repair:

Routine monthly repairs were completed for various meters and ERT boxes. Trouble sheets were addressed for both the Ledyard and Gales Ferry service areas.

 Assisted Wright-Pierce with flow testing on both the Gales Ferry and Ledyard systems, which will help develop a more defined hydraulic model for the entire distribution system. We are currently assisting the engineering firm with other information needed to complete their assessment.

#### • Leak Detection and Repairs:

8 Smith Pond Road – The leak is confirmed on the customer's side of the service. The repair is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup>. Per the homeowner's request, the meter pit installation will be scheduled for a later date, once the repair has been completed.

Thompson Street – The full installation of the new 4" pipe is complete. We are now in the process of pressure testing and sanitizing the new main. Service transfers from the existing main to the new main are expected to begin in approximately one week.

### Daily Operations:

Routine responsibilities continue, including "Call Before You Dig" mark-outs and scheduled inspections of tanks and pump stations.



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**File #:** 25-2810 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/2025 **Agenda #:** 2.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

Service Correspondence.

**Background:** 

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 

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**File #:** 25-2799 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/2025 **Agenda #:** 3.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

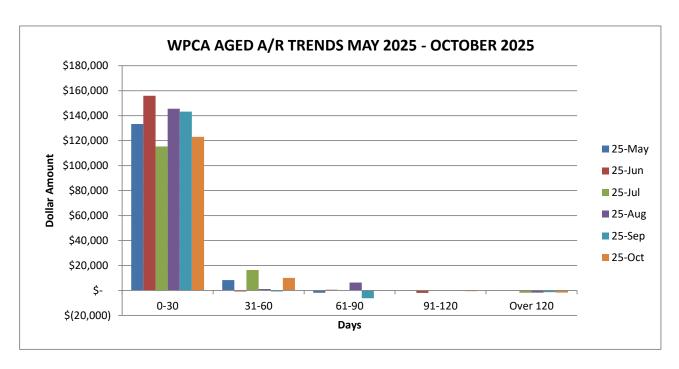
Aged Reports/Finance.

**Background:** 

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 

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### **Foot Notes:**

Cash Collected in the month of October 2025: \$157,345.87



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File #: 25-2801 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 4.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

Year to Date Water/Sewer Report.

**Background:** 

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 

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### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 04						
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### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 04									
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### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 04							
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### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 04							
50591991 CONTINGENCY ORIGINAL APF	ROP TRANS/A	DJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
50591991 58911 15,000	LEAK TEST	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	.0%
TOTAL CONTINGENCY 35,476		0.00	35,476.45	0.00	0.00	35,476.45	.0%
7 35,476	OTAL EXPENSES	0.00	35,476.45	0.00	0.00	35,476.45	
5059801 WATER-CHARGE /	SERVICE						
5059801 46045 5059801 46046	NEW METER CHA 0.00 WATER MISC	RGE 0.00	-5,000.00	0.00	0.00	-5,000.00	.0%
-3,000 5059801 46048		0.00 N REVENUE	-3,000.00	-3,726.45	0.00	726.45	124.2%
-5,000 5059801 46049		0.00	-5,000.00	-1,940.00	0.00	-3,060.00	38.8%
-21,000 5059801 46050		0.00	-21,000.00	-4,818.39	0.00	-16,181.61	22.9%
-1,395,881 5059801 46051		0.00	-1,395,881.80	-444,409.19	0.00	-951,472.61	31.8%
C	.00	0.00	0.00	-406.03	0.00	406.03	100.0%
	WATER ASSESSM	0.00	0.00	-1,300.09	0.00	1,300.09	100.0%
5059801 46054 -14,400	HYDRANT MAINT	0.00	-14,400.00	0.00	0.00	-14,400.00	.0%
TOTAL WATER-CHARG -1,444,281		0.00	-1,444,281.80	-456,600.15	0.00	-987,681.65	31.6%
7 -1,444,281	OTAL REVENUES 80	0.00	-1,444,281.80	-456,600.15	0.00	-987,681.65	
C	GRAND TOTAL 0.00	0.00	0.00	-247,768.11	796,018.60	-548,250.49	100.0%

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ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
5019001 OTHER-GEN - GRANTS/	CONTR					
5019001 49002 TR. -100,670.00	ANSERS IN: 0.00	-100,670.00	-87,578.19	0.00	-13,091.81	87.0%
TOTAL OTHER-GEN - GRAN -100,670.00	TS/CONTR 0.00	-100,670.00	-87,578.19	0.00	-13,091.81	87.0%
TOTAL -100,670.00	REVENUES 0.00	-100,670.00	-87,578.19	0.00	-13,091.81	
50190603 SOURCE OF SUPPLY						
17,300.00	UDGE HAULING -2,000.00 ES & FEES	15,300.00	3,503.06	11,496.94	300.00	98.0%
5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	1,824.73	415.00	2,760.27	44.8%
TOTAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY 22,300.00	-2,000.00	20,300.00	5,327.79	11,911.94	3,060.27	84.9%
TOTAL 22,300.00	EXPENSES -2,000.00	20,300.00	5,327.79	11,911.94	3,060.27	
50190611 MAINTENANCE OF STR	UCTURE					
50190611 54510 EL 3,000.00	ECTRICIAN 0.00	3,000.00	1,005.00	1,995.00	0.00	100.0%
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF S 3,000.00	TRUCTURE 0.00	3,000.00	1,005.00	1,995.00	0.00	100.0%
TOTAL 3,000.00	EXPENSES 0.00	3,000.00	1,005.00	1,995.00	0.00	
50190620 WAGES (SEWER)						
50190620 51305 ov 17,500.00	ERTIME/SEASONAL HELF 0.00	17,500.00	7,777.47	0.00	9,722.53	44.4%



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50190620 WAGES ( ORIGIN		S/ADJSMTS F	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
50190620 51705	LONGEVITY 500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	.0%
TOTAL WAGES	S (SEWER) 18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00	7,777.47	0.00	10,222.53	43.2%
	TOTAL EXPENSES 18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00	7,777.47	0.00	10,222.53	
50190621 EMPLOYE	EE UNIFORMS						
50190621 52160	EMPLOYEE U	NIFORMS 0.00	1,000.00	202.04	483.96	314.00	68.6%
TOTAL EMPLO	OYEE UNIFORMS 1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	202.04	483.96	314.00	68.6%
	TOTAL EXPENSES 1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	202.04	483.96	314.00	
50190623 POWER F	PURCHASED						
50190623 56200 50190623 56220	HEATING OI 3,000.00 ELECTRICIT	0.00	3,000.00	345.00	2,157.92	497.08	83.4%
50190623 56261	50,000.00 GASOLINE/D	0.00	50,000.00	11,923.95	30,751.05	7,325.00	85.4%
30130023 30201	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00	684.13	2,813.06	1,002.81	77.7%
TOTAL POWER	R PURCHASED 57,500.00	0.00	57,500.00	12,953.08	35,722.03	8,824.89	84.7%
	TOTAL EXPENSES 57,500.00	0.00	57,500.00	12,953.08	35,722.03	8,824.89	
50190624 PUMPING	G SUPPLY & EXPENSE						
50190624 56914	PUMPING SU 3,300.00	PPLY & EXPENSE 0.00	3,300.00	540.00	540.00	2,220.00	32.7%
TOTAL PUMP	ING SUPPLY & EXPENSE 3,300.00	0.00	3,300.00	540.00	540.00	2,220.00	32.7%
	TOTAL EXPENSES 3,300.00	0.00	3,300.00	540.00	540.00	2,220.00	



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.PPROP TRANS/AI	DJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
CHEMICALS	0.00	23,000.00	5,217.42	16,682.58	1,100.00	95.2%
	0.00	23,000.00	·	·	ŕ	95.2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	23,000.00	·	·	ŕ	
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TREATMENT EXP	ENSE 0.00	5,000.00	979.00	0.00	4,021.00	19.6%
	0.00	5,000.00	979.00	0.00	4,021.00	19.6%
TOTAL EXPENSES 00.00	0.00	5,000.00	979.00	0.00	4,021.00	
SE						
	TION EXPENS 0.00	950.00	0.00	0.00	950.00	. 0%
	0.00	950.00	0.00	0.00	950.00	. 0%
TOTAL EXPENSES 50.00	0.00	950.00	0.00	0.00	950.00	
OF MAINS						
	F MAINS 0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.0%
	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	
	CHEMICALS 000.00 TOTAL EXPENSES 000.00 TREATMENT EXP 000.00 TOTAL EXPENSES 000.00 TOTAL EXPENSES 000.00 TOTAL EXPENSES 050.00 TOTAL EXPENSES	CHEMICALS 000.00 0.00  000.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 000.00 0.00  EXPENSE  TREATMENT EXPENSE 000.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 000.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 000.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 000.00 0.00  SEE  METER CALIBRATION EXPENS 050.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 050.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 00.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 00.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 00.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES 00.00 0.00  TOTAL EXPENSES	CHEMICALS 000.00	CHEMICALS 000.00	CHEMICALS 100.00	CHEMICALS  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100.00  100

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	ENANCE OF MISC. INAL APPROP	PLANT TRANS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
50190678 MAINTE	ENANCE OF MISC.	PLANT					
50190678       54505         50190678       56802         50190678       56804	12,000.00 SAFE <sup>1</sup> 1,000.00	TENANCE OF MISC. P 2,000.00 TY EQUIPMENT 0.00 EQUIPMENT 0.00	14,000.00 1,000.00 2,900.00	8,885.38 495.00 0.00	3,064.62 5.00 0.00	2,050.00 500.00 2,900.00	85.4% 50.0% .0%
TOTAL MAIN	NTENANCE OF MISO 15,900.00	C. PLANT 2,000.00	17,900.00	9,380.38	3,069.62	5,450.00	69.6%
50190920 PLANT	TOTAL EX 15,900.00  OPERATIONS WAG	2,000.00	17,900.00	9,380.38	3,069.62	5,450.00	
50190920 51610 50190920 51635 50190920 51640	SUPE 97,666.00 SHIF 76,940.00	RVISORS T OPERATOR 0.00 TECHNICIAN 0.00	97,666.00 76,940.00 57,408.00	30,800.90 24,429.72 17,639.88	0.00 0.00 0.00	66,865.10 52,510.28 39,768.12	31.5% 31.8% 30.7%
TOTAL PLAN	NT OPERATIONS W. 232,014.00	AGES 0.00	232,014.00	72,870.50	0.00	159,143.50	31.4%
	TOTAL EX 232,014.00	PENSES 0.00	232,014.00	72,870.50	0.00	159,143.50	
50190921 MISC 50190921 54150 50190921 54420 50190921 56100 50190921 58810	3,000.00 FINA 7,000.00 OPER 11,000.00	SIDE MAINTENANCE 0.00  NCE DEPT SERVICES 0.00  ATING EXPENSES 0.00  OBLIGATION BOND PR 0.00	3,000.00 7,000.00 11,000.00 INCIPAL 72,682.00	500.00 0.00 853.93 0.00	0.00 0.00 2,859.47 0.00	2,500.00 7,000.00 7,286.60 72,682.00	16.7% .0% 33.8% .0%



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50190921 MISC ORIGI	INAL APPROP TRANS/AD	DJSMTS RE\	/ISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
50190921 58811 50190921 58821	GEN OBLIGATION 27,988.00 CWF/DWSRF LOAN 0.00	0.00	27,988.00 0.00	0.00 1,216.68	0.00	27,988.00 -1,216.68	.0%
TOTAL MISC	121,670.00	0.00	121,670.00	2,570.61	2,859.47	116,239.92	4.5%
	TOTAL EXPENSES 121,670.00	0.00	121,670.00	2,570.61	2,859.47	116,239.92	
50190923 PROFES	SSIONAL FEES						
50190923 53600 50190923 53705 50190923 58110	ACCOUNTING SER 3,000.00  LABORATORY TES 8,200.00  TRAINING/MTGS/ 1,500.00	0.00 STS 0.00	3,000.00 8,200.00 1,500.00	225.00 2,397.00 0.00	1,275.00 5,603.00 890.00	1,500.00 200.00 610.00	50.0% 97.6% 59.3%
TOTAL PROF	FESSIONAL FEES 12,700.00	0.00	12,700.00	2,622.00	7,768.00	2,310.00	81.8%
	TOTAL EXPENSES 12,700.00	0.00	12,700.00	2,622.00	7,768.00	2,310.00	
50190926 BENEFI	ITS						
50190926 52000 50190926 52300	HEALTH CARE 75,106.00 RETIREMENT 21,243.00	0.00	75,106.00 21,243.00	0.00	0.00	75,106.00 21,243.00	.0%
50190926 52500 50190926 52900	SOCIAL SECURIT 17,768.00 WORKER'S COMP	0.00	17,768.00	0.00	0.00	17,768.00	.0%
30130320 32300	8,979.00	0.00	8,979.00	0.00	0.00	8,979.00	.0%
TOTAL BENE	EFITS 123,096.00	0.00	123,096.00	0.00	0.00	123,096.00	.0%
	TOTAL EXPENSES 123,096.00	0.00	123,096.00	0.00	0.00	123,096.00	
0190933 TRANSF	PORTATION EXPENSE						
50190933 54305	VEHICLE MAINTE	NANCE					



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50190933 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE ORIGINAL APPROP T	RANS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	271.95	928.05	800.00	60.0%
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENS 2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	271.95	928.05	800.00	60.0%
TOTAL EXPEN 2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	271.95	928.05	800.00	
50190990 CAPITAL						
50190990 57505 SEWER T	O.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	.0%
TOTAL CAPITAL 1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	.0%
TOTAL EXPEN 1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	
50190991 CONTINGENCY						
50190991 58910 CONTING 50190991 59305 CONTRIB 20,000.00	GENCY 0.00 BUTION TO CNR 0.00	10,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	9,000.00	10.0%
TOTAL CONTINGENCY 30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	29,000.00	3.3%
TOTAL EXPEN 30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	29,000.00	
50191627 GU OPERATING AGREEMENT						
50191627 53726 GU CUST 18,585.86	OMER SERVICE 0.00	18,585.86	4,646.47	10,353.53	3,585.86	80.7%
TOTAL GU OPERATING AGREEMEN 18,585.86	0.00	18,585.86	4,646.47	10,353.53	3,585.86	80.7%
TOTAL EXPEN 18,585.86	0.00	18,585.86	4,646.47	10,353.53	3,585.86	
5019701 SEWER-CHARGE / SERVICE						



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5019701 SEWER-CHAR ORIGINAL		NS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
5019701 46020 5019701 46021 -592	SEWER USA 2,845.86 SEWER LAT -500.00	GE CHARGES 0.00 E FEE 0.00	-592,845.86 -500.00	-173,431.65 178.76	0.00	-419,414.21 -678.76	29.3% -35.8%
	CHARGE / SERVICE 3,345.86	0.00	-593,345.86	-173,252.89	0.00	-420,092.97	29.2%
	TOTAL REVENUE 3,345.86	0.00	-593,345.86	-173,252.89	0.00	-420,092.97	
5019702 SEWER-GRAN	NTS/CONTR						
5019702 42029	STATE GRA	NTS - SEWER 0.00	0.00	-479.00	0.00	479.00	100.0%
TOTAL SEWER-0	GRANTS/CONTR 0.00	0.00	0.00	-479.00	0.00	479.00	100.0%
	TOTAL REVENUE 0.00	S 0.00	0.00	-479.00	0.00	479.00	
	GRAND TOTA 0.00	0.00	0.00	-134,946.37	96,314.18	38,632.19	100.0%

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741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

**File #:** 25-2809 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/2025 **Agenda #:** 5.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

PSR - Steve Banks.

**Background:** 

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 

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Town of Ledyard Highlands W.W.T.F. Plant Supervisor's Report

**Meeting November 25, 2025** 

The goal of the plant staff is to efficiently collect and treat the wastewater and to produce the best quality effluent possible while maintaining the equipment and protecting the Town's assets.

• Plant is back in two basin operation and running OK. Settling is up on both basins. Monitoring

closely.

• Beaver activity on property has been addressed. Trapper removed (3) beavers.

• GU has completed the main water replacement on Thompson. They are storing material for the

project at the plant. They are cleaning up material left at 82 Town Farm Road.

Flows have continued to increase slightly as groundwater levels have increased.

• Connecticut Rural Water and Wastewater Association has invited us to a zoom session

regarding possible funding for sewer pipe rehabilitation program. This is through U.S.D.A. Will

set up a time and date soon.

• Letter received from G.U. regarding possible lead water service at 82 Town Farm Road? There

are no lead service lines here as the system was installed using copper and plastic pipe and

fittings.

• Working on getting sand filters back in operation following maintenance requirements.

Respectfully

submitted,

Stephen W.

**Banks** 

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741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

**File #:** 25-2866 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/2025 **Agenda #:** 6.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

109 Christy Hill Road Correspondence.

**Background:** 

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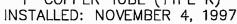
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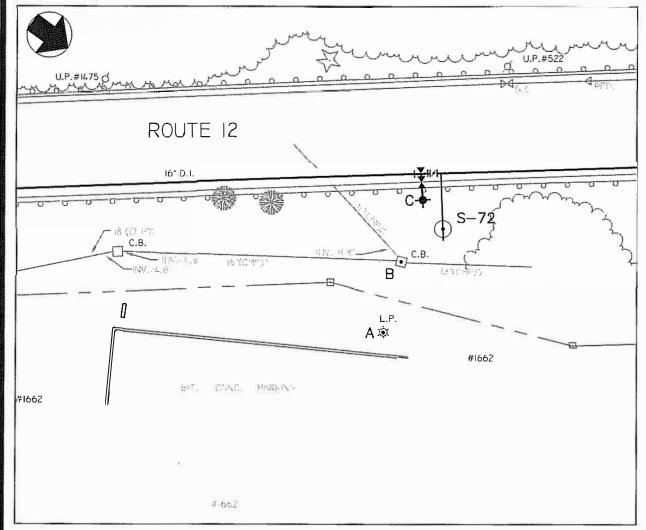
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# NEAR 1622 CONNECTICUT STATE HIGHWAY (ROUTE 12)

T.O.L ADDRESS PARCEL - #109 CHRISTY HILL ROAD 1" CORPORATION (MUELLER MODEL NO. H-15008)

1" CURB STOP (MUELLER MODEL NO. B-25209)
OPEN LEFT (COUNTER CLOCKWISE)
1" COPPER TUBE (TYPE K)
INSTALLED: NOVEMBER 4, 1997





SERVICE TIES				
CURB STOP	A LIGHT POLE EAST OF ROUTE 12 WEST OF PARK. LOT #1622	B c.b. east of route 12 West of light pole		C HYDRANT (40) EAST OF ROUTE 12
S-72	52.0'	22.0'		16.0'
MAIN TO SERV. = 22.5'			CURB TO COUPLING = 5.0'	
SERVICE RECORD GALES FERRY WATER SYSTEM RECORD DRAWINGS PHASE 1			WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY LEDYARD, CONNECTICUT	
			DATE: 1/26/99	SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"
			REVISED: 1/28/99	SHEET: PH1-SH6-52

AMORY ENGINEERS, P.C.

Good afternoon Ed.

I just wanted to keep you in the loop on this, as I'm not sure if you are aware of a potential project.

We received a call regarding a potential condo development at 109 Christy Hill Road in Gales Ferry. It appears that Ledyard WPCA does currently provide a 1" service to this property from the existing 16" DI on Route 12 (See Service Card attached). The caller left a message regarding a potential new hydrant for this development and said that he spoke with the Fire Marshal and SCWA. I returned the call but didn't speak with him yet to clarify what he is looking for. At this point, I'm unclear as to what they are requesting, but I wanted to reach out to you regarding the service franchise area. This lot has frontage on both Route 12 as well as Christy Hill Rd. According to our records, SCWA's franchise service area (see attached) is on the north side of Christy Hill, but I know that they have a "200' Expansion Area" line on their service territory mapping. This became in issue quite a few years ago when we connected #758-R Colonel Ledyard Highway. It looks like this could be a similar scenario. My question is - was there any resolution or clarification on what the "200' expansion area" is and what it means? I know that the #758-R issue generated some conversation between WPCA and SCWA on this. I also heard that there was a potential swap with SCWA on some service territory areas, and this area was mentioned but not sure on outcome of those discussions either.

Wondering if you could verify and provide any additional information.

Thank you, Doug

Douglas Lafontaine

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Doug - when I attended WUUC meetings in the past the 200 feet buffer zone was not accepted and I believe the whole idea was tabled. As for service, I believe SCWA does not have the pressure or volume to provide

hydrants - but his might not be true for that system on Christy Hill. One thing is for sure - the developer needs to go through Ledyard Planning and Zoning first before we go any further with this!

Thanks,

Ed Lynch, WPCA Mobile 646-732-9224

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Ed,

Thank you for your reply. I haven't heard back from them regarding their inquiry.

I was certain that Ledyard WPCA has the capacity to provide service to their property for future development but I wanted to make sure that you were aware of the potential project and review potential service territory issues w/ WPCA and SCWA.

I agree - they'll need to go through the formal approval process in TOL before determining water utilities.

I'll let you know of any updates or additional information if they reach out to us again.

Thank you, Doug

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Ed,

I'm just following up on my previous email with an update.

The Developer reached back out to me, and we had a meeting to review their proposed project, which is still very preliminary.

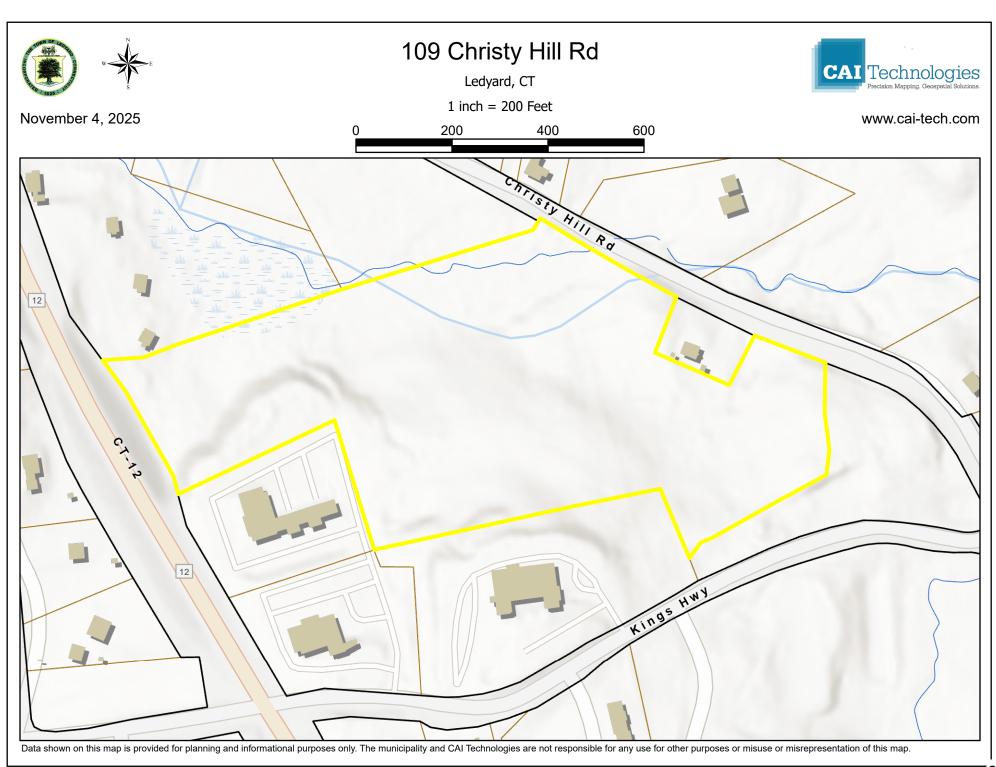
They are exploring the idea of townhouse style apartments and duplex style homes. The development would be accessed from Christy Hill Rd as well as Kings Highway. They stated that 8-30g is also a potential route that they may explore, although they prefer not to go that route.

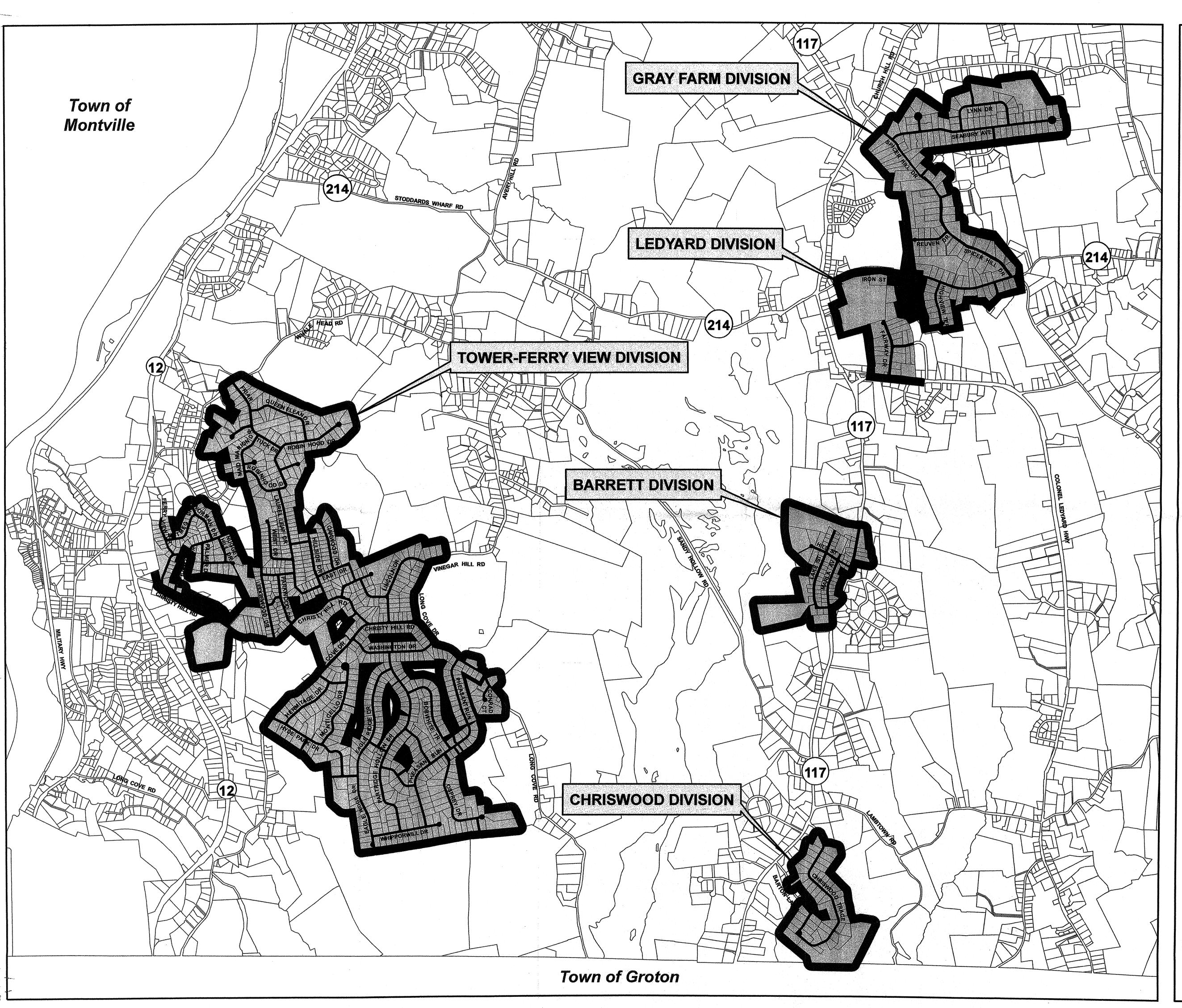
We confirmed that Ledyard WPCA can supply this property with their water needs. We determined that the best route for bringing water to this property would be at their frontage on Route 12, as opposed to extending the WM on Kings Highway and then along their right-of-way access. They

expressed a desire to have at least one fire hydrant on the property, so we advised that an 8" would be the minimum pipe diameter required to serve fire hydrants. We advised them to contact the Fire Marshal, as he would determine hydrant requirements and locations. We also informed them that their mechanical engineers would be responsible for determining pipe size requirements based on their needs.

They have a lot of decisions to make as they move forward with design process and when they start formal review with the town we can communicate better on requirements for water.

Thanks, Doug





# LEDYARD WATER SERVICE AREAS



Water Service Area



200 ft Expansion Area

# Note

- Parcel Base Received from Town of Ledyard 01/29/2007.
   Ledyard Division Service Area Mapping Data Layer from Town of Ledyard 02/06/2007.
- 3) Water Service Area Verified by SCWA February 2007.

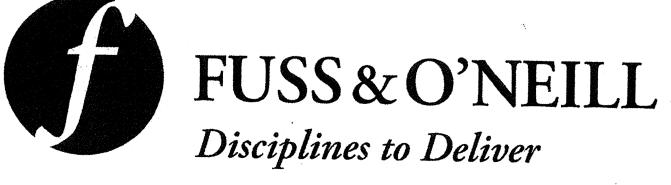


# SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT WATER AUTHORITY

2,000 0 2,000 4,000 Feet

FEBRUARY 2007







# **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

**File #:** 25-2869 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/2025 **Agenda #:** 7.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

# **Subject:**

Invitation by the Gales Ferry District Association to meet to discuss sewer in Gales Ferry.

# **Background:**

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# **Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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# **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

**File #:** 25-2870 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/2025 **Agenda #:** 8.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

# **Subject:**

Lead and Copper Monitoring Communication from Steve Dietrich, Water Quality Manager, Groton Utilities.

# **Background:**

(type text here)

# **Department Comment/Recommendation:**

(type text here)

Hi Christina,

Groton Utilities was recently granted permission to reduce their lead and copper monitoring to once per year, rather than the twice per year that has been required since 2019, due to changes and improvements at the Groton Water Treatment Plant. Although those changes in 2019 and years following automatically also triggered twice-a-year monitoring for our consecutive water systems, I found out from DPH that it does not work that way in reverse—each of the consecutive systems has to apply individually to reduce lead and copper testing to once per year.

To that end, I have prepared all the necessary paperwork for LWPCA Gales Ferry and LWPCA Ledyard Center to apply for that reduction, and I need Mayor Allyn's signature on each of these documents, since he is listed as the administrative and legal contact for those water systems.

I am including scanned copies of the documents so that the Mayor can see what it is that he is signing, and I was wondering if he would be available at any time today so I could stop by and get his signature on each of the applications (on the line that says "PWS Owner")?

Thanks Christina for your help with this, and please call or e-mail me if you have any questions!

Best regards,

Steve

#### **Steve Dietrich**

Water Quality Manager, Groton Utilities Groton Water Treatment Plant Lab Phone (860) 446-4080 Fax (860) 440-9940 Cell (860) 625-0618

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# Lead and Copper Monitoring Reduction Request Form

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PWS Name: LWPCA Ledyard Center					
PWS ID: CT 0727091 Town: Ledyard					
PWS Type (select one): 🔼 Community 🗌 NTNC					
Population Served: 3,294					
Type of population: ☐ School ☐ Daycare ☒ Residential ☒ Office/Business					
□ Campground \ Other Consecutive System to Groton Utilities					
<ol> <li>What is this water system's current monitoring frequency and what reduced monitoring frequency is this water system requesting? (select one)</li> </ol>					
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☐ New System   ☐ New Source of Supply   ☐ Other					
☐ Change in Treatment ☐ New Treatment					
Lead or Copper Exceedance (Please explain when, why and your system's compliance status)					
Please provide details (attach additional page, if needed) As a consecutive system to GU, we reverted to every-six-month sampling due to GU chem, treatment improvements and Water Treatment Plant improvements. Please see GU's application for reduced monitor;					
submitted 9/16/25, approved by Lindsay Handel (DPH) - Verbal - 11/5/25.					

	installed?							
	☐ Yes, (type of treatment and date approved):							
		¤	No - Groton Utilities treats their finished water with 70/30 ortholpoly PO4 N/A at the end of their treatment train					
		A.	Has the system addressed all conditions in the DPH approval for OCCT?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
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	5. Has your water system been maintaining the range of values for the water quality control parameters (WQP) reflecting OCCT?							
			Yes, provide WQP range(s)					
			No If no, explain why not:					
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	Please submit completed forms to: DPH.LeadandCopper@ct.gov							

# Appendix A

# **Conditions for Lead and Copper Monitoring Reduction**

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- Must maintain and operate within the OWQP values, if treatment is an OCCT.
- Must meet the pH standard of 6.4 to 10.0 at the entry point or the distribution system, if system has no pH adjustment treatment or pH adjustment treatment is not for corrosion control.

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PWS Type (select one): 🗹 Community 🔲 NTNC					
Population Served: 2,369					
Type of population: ☐ School ☐ Daycare ☒ Residential ☒ Office/Business					
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# **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 25-2862 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

8 Smith Pond Way, Gales Ferry

**Background:** 

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 

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chrisbruce.1111@gmail.com;chrisbruce1111@gmail.com
water pollution control authority;Duarte, Mauricio
<duartem@grotonutilities.com>;LaFontaine, Doug
<lafontained@grotonutilities.com>;+1 other
Good morning Christine,

Forwarding this to assure you received the email.

Also, confirming GU will be at 8 Smith Pond Way at 8 am this Thursday the 20th into Friday, 21st to repair the leak.

Thank you,

Kate

Kate Blacker

Project Management | Technical Aide

Water & Wastewater

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From: Blacker, Katherine

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2025 11:19 AM

To: chrisbruce.1111@gmail.com

Cc: Duarte, Mauricio <duartem@grotonutilities.com>; LaFontaine, Doug

<lafontained@grotonutilities.com>; Bartelli, Vince

<bartelliv@grotonutilities.com>

Subject: Leak Repair at 8 Smith Pond Way - Thur. 11-20-25 at 8 am

Good morning Christine-

To document phone conversation with you, Mo and myself this morning after GU crew arrived this morning but did not perform the leak repair as originally planned. This was due to miscommunication – specifically not confirming the proposed schedule that was planned on the phone 11/7, when we scheduled the snaking of the pipe for last Wednesday. At that time, GU offered to schedule the repair on Friday 11/14; you indicated Friday would not be convenient for you and your mom but that early the following week would be better.

GU will reschedule the repair of the leaking water line in the driveway at your mom's house this Thursday and Friday, November 20-21.

The crew will begin work at 8 am, Thursday.

This work will block access to/from the house due to the location of the water service under the driveway. As part of leak repair, the driveway will be compacted and restored. The sink hole on the side will also be filled

We proposed installing the meter pit this Friday, as part of the planned work however, you indicated that you would like to delay this portion of work until further discussion/scheduling with Mo and myself.

Please respond to this email if you have any questions and we will see you Thursday.

Thank you,

Kate

Kate Blacker

Project Management | Technical Aide

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Thank you for your email about 8 Smith Pond Way. This morning I spoke with the residents' daughter, Christine, to request going back on- site to attempt snaking the line to locate the service. GU will do this work Wednesday, the 12th to determine if the service line is on the east side of the driveway, or if it routes under the driveway, more toward the sinkhole. Having the location of the line will streamline GU's excavation/repair and meter pit installation which will take place the week of the 17th of November. The cost of the work will not be charged to

the customer & will be covered by Ledyard WPCA (Chirstine reiterated this during the phone call).

Separate but related, in follow up to our conversation earlier this week - GU has decided to pause on the requirement of meter pits, unless there is a leak. We have decided to formalize our policy and specification manual details related to the rules and regulations and then enact the new policy of requiring meter pits. Our goal is to institute this at the beginning of the new FY, in July 2026.

Earlier this week I had advised the homeowner and his contractor at 27 Inchcliffe Dr, Gales Ferry, of the new policy. I advised them they would be required to install a meter pit. They ordered the meter pit which delayed project completion until next week. Since they have already ordered the pit and are proceeding this way, may I ask your guidance on whether, for this specific case, I can proceed with requiring the meter pit?

In terms of all other inspected service work in Ledyard, we are hoping to get your and/or the commission's decision on how you would like GU to proceed with meter pits on new (tap) installations or service connections to existing stubs to the property line in the Ledyard system.

We are working on determining the meter pit vs. basement location totals.

Thank you Ed-

Kate

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Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 7:23 PM

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Subject: Re: Water service Leak at 8 Smith Pond Way, Gales Ferry

#### Fred/Steve/Ian:

We discovered a significant leak (7500 GPD) at the curb stop at 8 Smith Pond Way BEFORE the water meter ( their meter is located in the basement). We discussed several options at our last monthly meeting on how to repair this leak that involved the owner repairing the line on her property and the WPCA replacing the location of the meter with a meter box on the street. Of course there is the additional mystery of where all the water is going from the leak. After talking to the daughter yesterday (it is her mother living there) and forensic work done by GU, several potential reasons for the leak have presented itself. Many years ago, the town put a 36 inch drain on the front of the property in order to drain water off a bridge as it would ice over in the winter presenting a driving hazard. It took several attempts by the town to get the installed drain pipe configuration to drain effectively. Unfortunately that drain pipe activity is also near where the water service line happens to be. Maybe a coincidence, but there was also observed sink holes in the area.

The owner had no clue there was this sizable leak in their service line and being placed under the 36 inch drain solves the mystery of where all the leaked water is going. Because the leak is before the meter, the owner has no real incentive to repair the leak unless it disrupts service. However, the financial impact to the rate payers to allow this leak to continue is significant and this should be considered a small scale emergency that should be repaired immediately. The home owner has agreed to allow the WPCA to do the repairs.

Given the above circumstances, I have recommended to GU to repair the leak and eventually install the standard meter box at the curb stop. Due to the WPCA's vulnerability to such configurations, I have asked GU to

provide a count of all those customers that still have meters located within a resident basement instead of the curb stop out on the street. It is not our intent to change every basement meter location to the curb stop - but the WPCA will need to create an operation policy in order to handle such situations in the future.

Sorry for the long dialog. thanks for your attention in this matter.

Ed Lynch, WPCA Mobile 646-732-9224

From: Blacker, Katherine <blackerk@grotonutilities.com>

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 7:09 AM

To: water pollution control authority <wpca.ledyard@ledyardct.org> Subject: RE: Water service Leak at 8 Smith Pond Way, Gales Ferry

Thank you Ed - We will be in touch.

Kate Blacker

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From: water pollution control authority <wpca.ledyard@ledyardct.org>

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 8:18 PM

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LaFontaine, Doug <lafontained@grotonutilities.com>; Daniels, Tina

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Subject: Re: Water service Leak at 8 Smith Pond Way, Gales Ferry

Katherine - looks great to me. Keep me up to date on how they react to the letter. Because the service line is on their property, and a leak has been found we have no choice but to proceed with a standard repair.

Thanks for doing this.

Ed

Ed Lynch, WPCA Mobile 646-732-9224

From: Blacker, Katherine <blackerk@grotonutilities.com>

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 10:27 AM

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Subject: RE: Water service Leak at 8 Smith Pond Way, Gales Ferry

Thank you for this information, Ed.

We've attached the following draft letter for your review and edits before we send back to the customer. The letter was written to incorporate the information you shared in your email.

We had initially planned to leak detect on the customer side on 10/23 however the customer's daughter contacted us to delay. On Tuesday she indicated next week would be convenient for them.

Mo plans to attempt locating the service line Thursday and if that is successful, then the meter shop will conduct leak detection. If we cannot locate the line, we won't be able to leak detect, and a repair will need to be made by a contractor without that information.

GU plans to install the meter pit on Friday, November7th - weather depending.

I plan to return the daughters call today once I have your input and approval.

Please let me know what edits you'd like made to the draft.

We are looking into your request for a count of houses with meter pits in Ledyard versus in-home meters.

Thank you.

Kate

Kate Blacker

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Dear Anne Marie and Christine,

# Re: 8 Smith Pond Way, Gales Ferry- Water Service Leak after Shut-off Valve

This letter is follow up to our initial contact and letter regarding the water service leak that is past the shut-off valve, toward the house, at 8 Smith Pond Way. Per Section 8 of WPCA Utilities Rules and Regulations, repairs to water services after the shut-off valve are the responsibility of the customer.

As the contract operator for Ledyard Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA), Groton Utilities has discussed this leak with the WPCA. At their instruction, Groton Utilities will install a meter pit at the property line. The cost of this installation will be borne by the WPCA, not you as the customer. This work is planned for Friday November 7. The meter, which is currently in the basement, will be relocated to the pit. GU will provide a "spacer" piece to install in place of the meter in the basement. With the new meter pit installed by GU, the service leak will be accounted for in your monthly billing, so we highly encourage you to make the necessary repairs and upgrades to the customerowned service pipe.

In order to assist with locating the leak after the shut-off valve we have rescheduled the GU leak detection team to investigate on **Thursday November 6**<sup>th</sup>. At this time we will attempt to determine the location of the service line from the shut-off valve, approximately 100 feet, to the house since no record exists of the installation location. After the line is located the aim is to use leak detection equipment to narrow down the location of the leak. This information will aid your contractor's repair or replacement.

When plastic water services fail (or leak) at one location along the service, we find it prudent to share this guidance with the customer, for efficiency and to limit future spot-repairs, the utility encourages the customer to consider replacing the *entire* section of the plastic pipe from the shut-off to the building. A full replacement with materials and depth meeting Specification may additional future "spot repairs" with additional excavation and inspection costs.

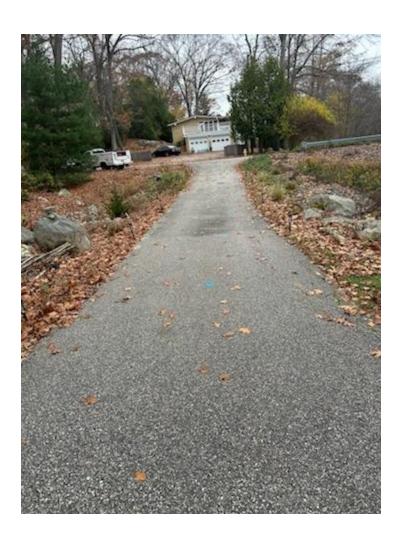
Whichever extent of repair you choose, the service must be repaired according to GU Spec by the owner or their contractor. The individual performing work is responsible for coordinating with GU to ensure the work follows GU Water Specification and for scheduling the required inspection. The Ledyard WPCA allows thirty (30) days for repairs to be made. If no progress is made during the thirty-day period GU will initiate a non-compliance shut-off.

Please reach out to me or GU General Manager of Water, Michael Weber, with any questions. We are available to communicate with you and your contractor and provide additional information for the repair or replacement and inspection requirements.

**GROTON UTILITIES** 

Kate Blacker Water Project Manager

KMB/te





# **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 25-2863 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 2.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

# **Subject:**

Inchcliffe Drive request for Basement Meter Installation.

# **Background:**

(type text here)

# **Department Comment/Recommendation:**

(type text here)

LaFontaine, Doug clafontained@grotonutilities.com>;Blacker, Katherine
cblackerk@grotonutilities.com>
Hi Ed,

Per our phone conversation, I called the customer today and explained the reasoning behind the change in policy for the meter pit installation. He is still not happy and is planning to attend the next commissioner meeting to express his concerns. He also mentioned that he contacted the Mayor of Ledyard and is waiting for a call back regarding the matter.

I explained that the reason for the policy change, as we discussed, is due to recent leaks and the resulting burden on ratepayers, as well as the maintenance challenges for both the customer and us.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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# TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 25-2811 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 3.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

# **Subject:**

15 Stoddards Wharf Road Sewer Request continued.

# **Background:**

From October 28, 2025:

Ms. Wadecki said more details need to be put into the second paragraph; it implies that it is for sewer "installed facilities" but needs a more specific explanation. The water and sewer lines plans are referenced but should also be included. Other sections need amending to fix inconsistencies, and redundancies. Chairman Lynch said "in the vicinity of Colby Drive" should be changed to refer to the Bill Library not Colby Drive. It was also agreed that "Stoddards Wharf" is confusing. Removal of paragraph one and the referral of that paragraph from 3a was Suggested.

# **ACTION ITEM:**

Revise the Water and Sewer Main Extension Agreement for the November agenda.

# From September 23, 2025:

Chairman Lynch said that the developer would like to put in 103 units and added that the WPCA has approval from Weston & Sampson that would allow usage of 90 gallons per day per unit. The 12 commercial units are a possible concern. The average estimated usage is 1,000 gallons a day but that depends on what kind of commercial business goes into the unit. Chairman Lynch said for example if a Starbucks is put in a commercial unit the average usage would be approximately 5,000 gallons a day. Chairman Lynch said there would need to be a caveat in the agreement that if more than 1,000 gallons a day is used by the commercial units the agreement will need to be re-negotiated.

### ACTION ITEM:

Chairman Lynch will draft a Stoddards Wharf sewer installation commitment letter including a caveat for the Authority to review in the event more sewer needs to be processed.

# **Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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# **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 25-2864 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 4.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

Lead Survey Correspondence.

**Background:** 

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 

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# Clean Water Fund Memorandum (2021-003)

# Hiring of Engineering Services for Connecticut Clean Water Fund Projects

# I. PURPOSE

To provide municipal officials with a clear and consistent methodology for performing qualifications-based selection (QBS) of engineering consultants, and how to document and certify the QBS process, in order to retain eligibility on Connecticut Clean Water Fund (CWF) projects.

Please refer to the document entitled "GUIDANCE FOR HIRING OF ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CONNECTICUT CLEAN WATER FUND PROJECTS, MARCH 2021" for additional information on the QBS process.

#### II. GOVERNING STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

QBS became required for all federal projects by the passage of the Brooks Act (Public Law 92-582) in 1972. In Connecticut, CWF projects are specifically required to use QBS, in accordance with Section 22a-482-4(i) of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA).

The federal QBS requirement became more prescriptive for all Clean Water State Revolving Funds in 2014, with the passage of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA, Public Law 113-121). WRRDA amended Titles I, II, V, and VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. As amended, Title VI includes Section 602(b)(14), which states:

"(14) a contract to be carried out using funds directly made available by a capitalization grant under this title for program management, construction management, feasibility studies, preliminary engineering, design, engineering, surveying, mapping, or architectural related services shall be negotiated in the same manner as a contract for architectural and engineering services is negotiated under chapter 11 of title 40, United States Code, or an equivalent State qualifications-based requirement (as determined by the Governor of the State)."

All Architectural/Engineering contracts for CWF projects must comply with the procurement requirements identified in 40 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. and RCSA Section 22a-482-4(i).

In some instances, there may be conflicts between a local hiring practice (e.g., preference to local businesses) and the fair and open process that is required by the CWF. When conducting hiring for CWF projects, these CWF requirements must supersede any type of limiting local hiring practices in order to maintain CWF eligibility.

#### III.PROCEDURE

QBS is a fair, objective, and legal process for selecting the services of planning, design, and construction engineering professionals who are most qualified for a particular project, based on competence and experience.

# A. How to Perform QBS for CWF Projects

Some municipalities, which may not have as much experience with the QBS process, may require hands-on assistance. The Connecticut QBS Council (now defunct) has a written guide which is still applicable and a good resource: "Qualifications-Based Selection of Design Professionals: A Guide for Project Owners" (Connecticut QBS Council, 2006).

# 1. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

For a CWF project, the public notice shall be published, posted, or distributed in a documented manner that does not exclude potentially qualified firms from responding. The RFQ shall not request any cost related information.

An RFQ should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A description of the proposed project;
- Any special expertise required for your project;
- A statement telling the firm what you want it to do along with an approximate completion date;
- A deadline by which the town must receive the firm's statement of qualifications;
- The person in your town the firm can contact for additional information and the evaluation criteria used to select consultants for interviews;
- Place and time the statement of qualifications must be submitted;
- A description of the method for addressing questions; and
- The following Solicitation Statement:

"Any contract awarded under this request for qualifications is expected to be funded in part by the State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection as funds are available under Sections 22a-478 and 22a-483 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and federal funds under the Water Quality Act of 1987 and pursuant to the requirements of Section 22a-482-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), including the procurement requirements contained in RCSA Sections 22a-482-4(h), (i), and (o). The State of Connecticut will not be a party to this request for qualifications or any resulting contract."

# 2. How to Public Notice the RFQ

The following list suggests various ways in which the public notice for an RFQ can be circulated:

- Professional engineering journals and organizations;
- Local newspapers;
- Publications which have a substantive circulation in the area;
- Posted public notices; and
- Direct written notifications to firms or persons that have previously expressed interest in or have worked for the town.

# B. How to Document and Certify the QBS Process for CWF Projects

Provide the CWF project engineer with a memorandum that summarizes the QBS process followed by the municipality, along with a signed copy of the attached "Qualifications-Based Selection Certification Form for Connecticut Clean Water Fund Projects". The QBS memorandum must include the following key information:

- A copy of the public notice for the RFQ and proof of how it was advertised;
- A list of the firms who responded to the RFQ;
- A list of the members of the selection committee/board, along with their respective roles in the project;
- The short list of firms interviewed (at least 3), including dates and times of the interviews;
- A list of the selection criteria and copies of the evaluation forms for each interviewed firm which include how each firm was scored; and
- The firm selected for the CWF project.

# C. Subsequent Phases

If your municipality is satisfied with the qualifications of the firm which performed any or all of the planning/design work, the municipality may choose to keep the same firm for subsequent design/construction phases.

QBS does not need to be performed again for subsequent phases of a project, as long as the firm has sufficient ability to complete the remaining design/construction work.

If, in a multi-phase project, the initial contract for the preparation of construction drawings and specifications does not cover all the phases of the facility to be built, then the same firm can be selected for the design/construction work of the subsequent phases.

# IV. DEFINITIONS

**CWF**: Connecticut Clean Water Fund

**QBS**: Qualifications-Based Selection

**RCSA**: Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies

**RFQ**: Request for Qualifications

<u>U.S.C.</u>: United States Code

WRRDA: Water Resources Reform and Development Act

Date: October 15, 2021

Graham J. Stevens, Chief

Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

Attachment: Qualifications-Based Selection Certification Form for Connecticut Clean Water

**Fund Projects** 



# GUIDANCE FOR HIRING OF ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CT CLEAN WATER FUND PROJECTS OCTOBER, 2021

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# A MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL'S GUIDE TO PROCURING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The purpose of this document is to introduce municipal officials to the Clean Water Fund procurement requirements and the Quality Based Selection process. This document is to serve as a supplement to, rather than a substitute for, the Clean Water Fund Regulations Section 22a-482-4(i) for Architectural/Engineering Procurement Requirements.

#### A. GETTING STARTED

The cost of services for design of the average facility is a minor cost compared to the total construction cost of the project. Although the design cost of a project is a very small percentage of the total lifetime project cost, the impact of a poorly designed facility can have serious, costly repercussions in the future. Therefore, the consultant selection process is of paramount importance in building your facility. The consultant should be chosen based on their degree of competence and experience.

The selection process can be condensed into the following steps:

- Establish an interview committee.
- Identify potential engineering firms.
- Establish uniform criteria against which all firms will be judged.
- Issue a Request for Qualifications.
- Interview the prospective candidates.
- Select the most qualified consultant based on uniform criteria.
- Negotiate a contract.

To judge a candidate's qualifications, establish a committee/board that includes persons with technical knowledge. Members of such a committee may include members of the town's Wastewater Pollution Control Authority, Director of Public Works, Town Engineer, and/or treatment plant superintendent. Once an advisory board has been established, you can then evaluate the qualifications and determine how well they meet the established criteria.

#### B. IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL ENGINEERING FIRMS

# 1. WHAT KIND OF SERVICES DO YOU NEED?

Before any action is taken to solicit information from various engineering firms, you must determine what your needs are with respect to the project's completion. Consider factors such as the type of work to be done, the timetable to complete the work, the funding mechanisms to be used (State of Connecticut Clean Water Fund, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, etc.) Once you have an idea of what the project will entail, then engineering firms can be contacted.

# 2. CRITERIA USED TO SELECT ENGINEERING FIRMS TO INTERVIEW

Establish criteria used to select consultants that will be interviewed. Examples include the following:

- Qualifications of personnel to be assigned to the project team.
- Overall experience of the personnel as a team.
- Ability and resources to perform the necessary tasks within time constraints.
- Firm's awareness of project's issues, opportunities, and constraints.
- Project team's experience on similar projects.

- Quality of past work.
- Performance evaluation from past clients.
- Performance record on contracts with the municipality, government agencies, and private industry.
- Avoidance of any conflicts of interest.

# 3. HOW TO PUBLISH A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

# a. The Request for Qualifications

The first step involves informing engineering firms that you are interested in their services. This is done by preparing a public notice known as a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). A RFQ is required if you plan to seek financial assistance through the DEEP's Clean Water Fund. The following list suggests various ways in which the public notice for a RFQ can be circulated:

- Professional engineering journals and organizations,
- Local newspapers,
- Publications which have a substantive circulation in the area,
- Posted public notices, and
- Direct written notifications to firms or persons that have previously expressed interest in or have worked for the town.

The only instances where a public notice is not required by the DEEP's regulations are:

- If your municipality is in the design/construction phase of a project and it is satisfied with the qualifications of the firm which performed any or all of the planning/design work and if the firm has sufficient ability to complete the remaining work, or
- If, in a multi-phase project, the initial contract for the preparation of construction drawings and specifications does not cover all the phases of the facility to be built, then the same firm can be selected for the design work of the subsequent phases.

### b. The Request for Qualifications' Content:

# A RFQ must not request any cost information.

A RFQ should include the following:

- A description of the proposed project.
- Any special expertise required for your project.
- A statement telling the firm what you want it to do along with an approximate completion date.
- A deadline by which the town must receive the firm's statement of qualifications.
- The person in your town the firm can contact for additional information and the evaluation criteria used to select consultants for short list (see below).
- Place and time the statement of qualifications must be submitted.
- Solicitation statement

"Any contract awarded under this request for qualifications is expected to be funded in part by the State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. This procurement will be subject to requirements contained in Section 22a-482-4(h), (i), and (o) of the regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The State of Connecticut will not be a party to this request for qualifications or any resulting contract."

#### C. THE SELECTION PROCESS

# 1. REVIEWING THE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS

When you have received all the statements of qualifications, verify that they meet the judgment

criteria that you initially set. From the firms that meet all the criteria, select at least three to five which appear to be the best.

#### 2. DEVELOPING A SHORT LIST OF CONSULTANTS TO INTERVIEW

Once you have reviewed all the statements of qualifications which were submitted, you must narrow down the number of firms to no fewer than three that will be considered for your project's completion. You may base your evaluation on any combination of the factors outlined above in the "criteria used to select engineering firms to interview".

Once the firms selected to be interviewed has been made, two letters should be mailed. The letter to the firms not selected should contain the following information:

- List the firms not selected in alphabetical order.
- Express appreciation for their submittals of qualifications.

A letter to the firms to be interviewed should contain the following information:

- List the firms selected for interviews in alphabetical order.
- Present schedule of the date, time, and duration of interview for each firm.
- List the previous reports that are pertinent to the project.

### 3. INTERVIEWING CANDIDATE FIRMS

When you arrange for interviews with the short-listed firms, inform the firms that you would like to interview the staff which will be working on the project rather than a company representative. You should interview about 2 to 4 firms per day (or evening, if your board has WPCA members with other daytime responsibilities) over the period of one week. Try to complete your interviews in the same week so that the memory of each firm's interview is still fresh in your mind when you try to make your decision. An evaluation form with predetermined selection criteria should be used to enable the interviewers to uniformly evaluate each consultant (see appendix). There must be no discussion of cost information during the interview process. The evaluation form should include the following:

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

#### 1. Client Experience

- Does the firm have experience with communities of similar size, population, and financial background as yours?
- If so, which towns have they worked with in the recent past?

# 2. Facility Planning and System Design Experience (depending on the type of engineering effort being sought)

- Does the firm have experience in conducting facility planning and designing systems for communities such as your own?
- Do they have experience with septic systems, or is their expertise predominately with sewer systems and centralized treatment plants?
- What type of systems has the firm recommended, designed and installed in projects similar to your own?

#### 3. Experience with Financial Institutions and Funding Agencies

- What experience does the firm have in dealing with grant and loan programs such as the DEEP's Clean Water Fund and USDA Rural Development programs?

### 4. Experience with State Agencies

What experience does the firm have in dealing with State agencies such as the

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Department of Public Health?

#### 5. Willingness to Work with the community

- How does the firm plan to handle public participation in this project?

#### 6. Staff Capabilities and Workload

- Which staff persons in their office will be assigned to your project? What are their qualifications?
- What time schedule does the firm project to finish your work?
- What projects is the firm currently working on and what new projects are expected which could impact your project deliverables?
- Does the firm use subcontractors for some of its work?
- If so, what type of work and how much is contracted out and to whom is the work contracted?
- If you plan to finance this project through the DEEP's Clean Water Fund, is the firm aware of the state's minority and women's business enterprise hiring requirements?
- 7. Project team management plan
- 8. Location of office facilities
- 9. Project quality control measures to monitor schedule and budget
- 10. Awards and past client recommendations
- 11. Past performance record on projects with other municipalities
- 12. Firm's capacity to perform the work in a timely fashion considering its current and future anticipated workload.
- 13. Financial stability of firm
- 14. Firms understanding of the specific project's requirements
- 15. What percentage of project will be done by subconsultants?
- 16. Firms ability to recognize potential problems
- 17. Reference check:
- What type of project?
- Firms responsibilities?
- Satisfaction with firm?
- Firm's ability to work well with Town staff & public?
- Was project completed at budget?
- Would you hire firm again?
- Overall evaluation of firm?

#### 4. SELECTION OF CONSULTANT

The final selection of a firm involves evaluating all the information that has been gathered during the interview process. Discuss the pros and cons of each firm with your advisory board and, by using your best judgment, select the firm you think will do the best job. Also, it is a good idea to keep a written record that explains the basis of your decision.

Once the engineering firm has been selected, a letter to the other interviewed firms should be mailed. The letter should contain at a minimum the following information:

- List how the firms were ranked by the interviewing committee.
- Indicate that the Town has begun negotiations with the highest ranking firm.
- Thank all the firms for their time and effort.

#### 5. NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT

#### a. Preparing a Contract

Upon selection of the consultant, initiate negotiations for the scope of the work, the terms and conditions of the contract and compensation. The negotiation process includes the following:

- Preparation of comprehensive proposal by the selected firm.
- Detailed presentation of scope of work, schedule, and level of effort (man hours) by the selected team.
- Identification of the personnel and facilities necessary to accomplish the work.
- Agreement on scope of work, schedule, fee, and areas of responsibility and liability.
- Establishment of a payment schedule to govern how payments will be requested by the engineer.
- Preparation of written contract binding both parties to agreement.

#### b. Cost and Price Considerations

The consultant selected for negotiation must submit cost and pricing data for review to the municipality. The firm must submit proposed subagreement costs on EPA form 5700-41 (see appendix). On this form, the engineer must certify that the proposed costs are an accurate representation of the costs which will be applied to the project at the date of the anticipated subagreement award. In addition to the 5700-41 form, the firm must supply manhour estimates by task.

Ask the engineer to explain the firm's estimated fee and clarify what services are included in that fee. Check if there is a distinction between basic services and any additional services. Check under what circumstances the estimated fee could change substantially. Are labor cost and overhead rate consistent with other firms? Are there any unusual expenses?

The estimated amount of profit shall also be stated in the cost summary for fixed-price contracts. In the case of cost reimbursement contracts, a maximum total dollar amount of profit shall be specified, which is paid regardless of the actual effort expended to complete the project.

If an agreement can not be reached between the Town and the consultant, the town may terminate negotiations with the first consultant and commence negotiations with their second choice.

Once the municipality has the proposed subagreement in a final form, it must submit the following items for the DEEP's review:

- Documentation of the public notice requesting the need for engineering services.
- The cost and pricing data submitted by the engineer (man hour estimate by task and 5700 forms
- A certification of review and acceptance by the municipality of the engineer's cost and pricing data.
- A copy of the proposed contract.

#### 6. Types of Contracts

Your municipality has several options in the type of contract it establishes with the engineering firm. The following section describes the two most widely used contract types and explains under what conditions each contract should be utilized.

#### a. Fixed Price (Lump Sum) Contract

This contract establishes a fixed price for the engineering services needed on your construction project. This lump sum project cost cannot be increased unless a significant change is made to increase the scope of services. This contract is beneficial because, right

from the beginning of the project, your municipality will know what their engineering costs will be. However, this contract should only be used if your project has a clearly defined scope of services.

#### b. Cost Reimbursement ("Cost plus Fixed Fee") Contract

This type of contract divides the project into its cost and profit components. It sets a fixed dollar profit on the project which cannot be increased without increasing the scope of services. Note that an increase in the number of hours or cost for tasks already specified in the contract is <u>not</u> considered a change in scope. This type of contract is used a majority of the time by municipalities because you pay for the cost of engineering services as they are performed. This contract specifies a fixed profit the firm can earn. This type of contract is usually used for construction phase services.

#### **APPENDIX**

## Sample Consultant Evaluation Criteria Form

(Note: sample to be modified by municipality as needed)

1.	General	Information:

Consultant Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Date of Interview: Phone No./Fax No.:

#### 2. Evaluation Criteria:

- a. Names of firm's personnel and sub-contractors (if applicable) to be working on this project. Also how much work to be sub-contracted:
- b. Personnel's and subcontractors (if applicable) qualifications and experience:
- c. Firm's client experience:
- d. Facility planning and system planning experience:
- e. Experience with funding agencies and financial institutions:
- f. Experience in dealing with State regulatory agencies:
- g. Firm's current and future staff workload:
- h. Firm's ability to work within the project's time limitations:
- i. Willingness of the firm to work with and for the community:
- j. Does the firm have any conflicts of interest with this project?
- k. Explanation of the firm's engineering services cost (if applicable):
- 1. Project team management plan:
- m. What project quality control measures does the firm use?
- n. Past awards and client recommendations:
- o. Financial stability of the firm:
- p. Firm's references:
- q. Location of firm:
- 3. Attach additional information based on Item C.3. "INTERVIEWING CANDIDATE FIRMS"

Criteria	
Project Team	

Firm Experience

Project Approach

#### **Standard**

Do the personnel have firsthand experience in this type of work? Does the Project Management team have direct experience working with the CT Department of Public Health on LSLR programs? Is the Subject Matter Expert knowledgeable in LCRI and LCRR requirements?

Does the firm have the appropriate support capabilities to meet the demands of the program? Has the firm done previous programs of this type of scope? Demonstrated experience prioritizing LSL replacements in CT with direct experience with LCRR model approval from CT DPH. Has the firm previously worked with CT funding agencies? How much money have they gotten for CT communities on LSL programs? Demonstrated experience for work on private property- creative approaches to gain access and limit Town liabilities. Demonstrated experience with public outreach and consensus building for LSL replacement programs in CT.

Does the project approach show an understanding of the program objectives and the results desired from the program? Does the project approach show creative solutions to meeting project objectives?

Weighting Factor	H2M	Weston & Sampson	Arcadia	Commissioners Rating	Rav	w data To
					H2M	W &S
4	7	8	10		28	56
3	9	8	7		27	24
3	8	8	9		24	24
				raw totals Scaled Totals	79 56	104 73

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#### **Commissioners notes**

#### **Arcvadia**

Although all can do the job Arcadia is focused on innovative solutions that reduce impact and cost

80

Although allhave shown that they have the talent and resources, Arcadia introduced those talents that have already demonstarted proficiency in lead surveys.

21

Because it is a smaller company the band width might not be as large as the other firms

Recent work in New London demonstates proficiency in the work to be done

128

90

From: water pollution control authority <wpca.ledyard@ledyardct.org>

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 11:41 AM

To: Matthew Bonin <finance.director@ledyardct.org>

Cc: Ian Stammel <asst.finance.director@ledyardct.org>; Stan Juber
<stanjub@gmail.com>; ftjones@prodigy.net; swadecki@comcast.net; Monir Tewfik
<monirtewfik@gmail.com>; James A. Ball <jimaball@earthlink.net>; Capon, J Anthony
<tcapon@pitt.edu>; jerryrmorris@gmail.com; Fred Allyn, III <mayor@ledyardct.org>

Subject: Re: Lead and Copper Rules Revisions Compliance - RFQ 2026-02

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The mayor executes all contracts - \*\*should probably have the town attorney review it\*\*.

What is the exact language that says in-person interviews are a requirement for selection?

\*\*You would need to contact the state\*\*

Is that a State requirement or language that appears only in the local ordinance? If only local, can we request an exemption from the Town Council?

I'm solely referring to any requirements of the grant. You would need to contact the state directly. I was not part of the grant process.

Has the first selection we made been made public? (If so, then there could be challenges from the non-selected companies if the procedure were, in fact, not followed.) - I believe we made a recommendation to finance without any final selection officially announced

Your minutes from 10/28/25 state the following:

If you are looking to push that to finance, you would need to get on their agenda.

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\*\*I don't have an answer for that.\*\*

What is the effect of such a delay on compliance with State mandates for conduct of the inventory and what might the penalties be?

I don't have an answer for that - I am not involved with the state relative to this matter.

Ian Stammel;Stan Juber <stanjub@gmail.com>;ftjones@prodigy.net;
swadecki@comcast.net;Monir Tewfik <monirtewfik@gmail.com>;+4 others

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Hopefully we can move this along while in compliance.

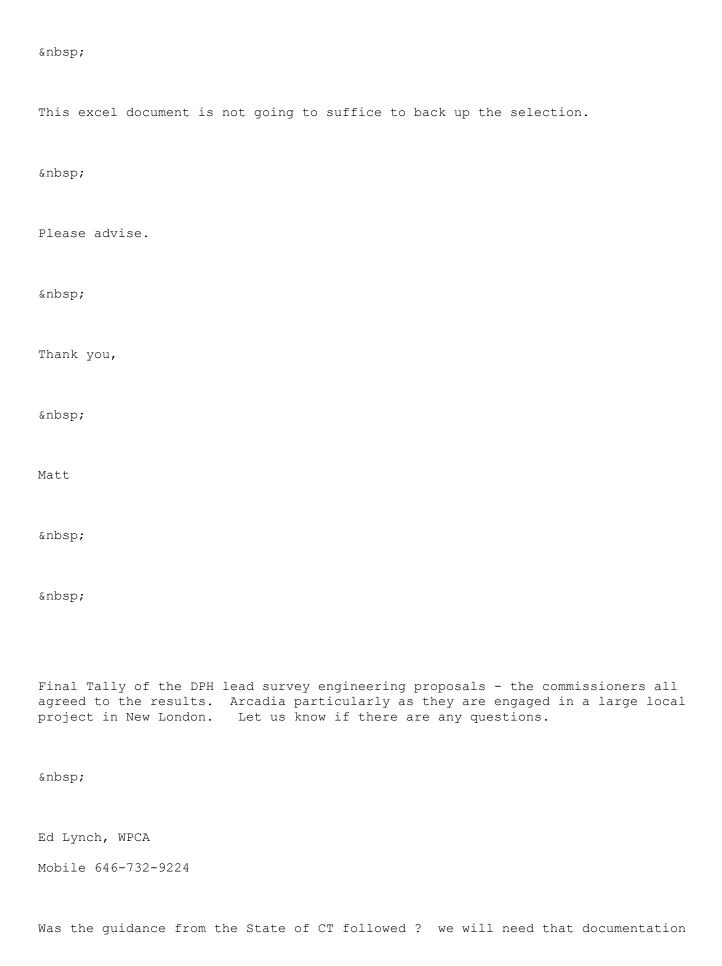
Ed Lynch, WPCA

Mobile 646-732-9224Ed,

Sorry for the delay -  ${\tt I'}{\tt ve}$  been out of the office dealing with a personal matter.

Did the authority members actually interview the firms and staff that would be working on the projects ?

There is a whole list of criteria that needed to be followed. Where are the individual evaluation forms from the interview process?



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Matthew Bonin, CPA

Director of Finance

Town of Ledyard

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741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 25-2802 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 5.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

Any Other Old Business to Come Before the Authority.

**Background:** 

(type text here)

**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 25-2861 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

### **Subject:**

Motion to APPROVE payment of Groton Utilities invoice #0028656, dated November 5, 2025, in the amount of \$15,000.00, for CUSI software upgrade.

## **Background:**

(type text here)

## **Department Comment/Recommendation:**



295 Meridian Steet - Groton, Connecticut 06340 Tel: 860-4-4025 Fax: 860-446-4075

Signature

PO# 20262485

DATE	INVOICE NO	
11/5/2025	0028656	

BILL TO

Ledyard, Town of 741 Colonel Ledyard Hwy Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

						DUE DATE
						12/5/2025
DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	EFFECTIVE RATE	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	CREDIT	BALANCE

PREVIOUS OUTSTANDING BALANCE

0.00

Ledyard Customer Care: Software Upgrade - Oct 2025:

Ledyard Network/Server Maint

1.00

15,000.00

15,000.00

0.00

0.00

15,000.00

INVOICE TOTAL:

15,000.00

0.00

0.00

15,000.00

## PLEASE DETACH BOTTOM PORTION & REMIT WITH YOUR PAYMENT

For questions please contact us at (860) 446-4025

Customer Name:

Ledyard, Town of

Customer No:

000205

Account No:

0015436 - Ledyard Misc Charges

DUE DATE	INVOICE NO
12/5/2025	0028656

### Please remit payment by the due date to:

City of Groton Groton Utilities 295 Meridian Street Groton, CT 06340-

Invoice Total: Discounts: 15,000.00

Credit Applied:

0.00 0.00

Ending Balance:

15,000.00

INVOICE BALANCE: AMOUNT PAID: \_

\$15,000.00





DATE: 10/01/2025 INVOICE NO: INVC-13024 DUE DATE: 10/16/2025

BILL TO:

Ledyard Water Control Authority 295 Meridian St

Groton, CT 06340

PLEASE REMIT TO:

CONTINENTAL UTILITY SOLUTIONS, INC P.O. Box 1515 Jonesboro, AR 72403

PHONE: 800-240-1420

ACCOUNT NO.	SERVICE DATE		PAYMENT TERMS	SALES REPRESENTATIVE	
C10553 UB4 Imp		ementation 15 Days			
DESCRIPTION		QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT IN USD	
UB4 Software as a Service - \$1065 Monthly	; 5 yr term	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 Service Location Licenses for 2000		2000	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 User License for 12		12	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 ACH Bank Draft (First Layout Included	)	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 Lockbox Layout (First Included)		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 Electronic Payment Module		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 Web API - Customer Web Portal		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 Inbound/Outbound IVR Interface		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 Text Messaging Module		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UB4 Advanced Metering Interface - Neptune		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Advanced Data Conversion Package for up Locations	to 2000	2000	\$1.50	\$3,000.00	
CUSI Certified Implementation		1	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Days of CUSI Certified Training (Travel exp site work will be billed separately)	enses for on-	3	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00	
CUSI IVR SOLUTION - 1 Call per Second		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
CUSI SMS Messaging Service		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Contracted Hosting Services UB4 - \$600 Mo Term	nthly; 5 yr	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		William Control of the Control of th	Subtotal	\$15,000.00	
			Sales Tax	\$0.00	
			Total	\$15,000.00	
			Total Paid	\$0.00	
			Total Due	\$15,000.00	



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 25-2865 Agenda Date: 11/25/2025 Agenda #: 2.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** 

Discuss Policy Proposal for Meter Pit Installations.

**Background:** 

(type text here)

**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

**File #:** 25-2806 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/2025 **Agenda #:** 3.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

## **Subject:**

Any Other New Business to Come Before the Authority.

## **Background:**

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## **Department Comment/Recommendation:**